NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

APPOMATTOX 4-H'ERS SAY "THANK YOU" to sponsors

The sponsorship of 4-H programs and activities by local business and civic clubs is vital to the success of any county's 4-H club program. In Appomattox County 4-H'ers would especially like to thank the following businesses and civic clubs: **The Oakville Ruritan Club** for sponsorship of the Wildlife Feed Patch Contest and Forestry program; **White's Auto Store** for sponsorship of our 4-H Fishing Contest; the **Times-Virginian** for year-round publicity and coverage of 4-H activities; **Farmers National Bank** for their sponsorship of our 4-H Public Speaking Contest; **King's Supermarkets** for their sponsorship of the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show and Sale; **Lawson Ford** for sponsoring the Appomattox 4-H Dog Show; the **Appomattox Lions Club** for scholarships to send 4-H'ers to State 4-H Club Congress; the **Appomattox Extension Homemakers Clubs** for their scholarships to send 4-H'ers to 4-H Junior Camp; **WTTX Radio Station** for news coverage and publicity year-round; the **Appomattox Farm Bureau Women's Committee** for their sponsorship of various 4-H poster contests and the Junior Division of the 4-H Share-the-Fun program; **Wilbun's Supermarket** for their sponsorship of special 4-H activities. We would also like to express appreciation to the **Appomattox County Public School System** for their help and use of facilities and especially the cooperation of their personnel.

RECOGNITION IN 4-H

4-H recognizes its members for participating. Nearly all 4-H events are judged on the Danish System - a way to provide recognition for all participants. In addition, special awards are made available to top winners in many 4-H programs.

In top photo Wayland Ferguson is receiving the top District award in Auto Care and Safety from Mr. Charlie Elliott, Program Leader, 4-H in East Central District.

Also, pictured in bottom photo, are top winners from Appomattox in the Area Junior 4-H Contest held in Rustburg. Pictured are: Allen Smith, Steve Conner, Laurie McLean, Lisa Moore, Rob Stewart, Phillip Jacobs, Cheryl Walton, Kathy Lewis, Susan Shorter, Glen McClenny, Michelle Penn, Shelia Roach, Patty Roach, Chad Deavers, Cecil Jacobs, Jody Williams, Chuck Womack, David Coffey, and Blair Smith.

KLASSROOM QUIZ BECOMES A TRADITION

Appomattox 4-H'ers have appeared on WDBJ TV's Klassroom Quiz program for the past five summers. This year's team from the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club consisted of Bud Rosser, Joe Ford and Steve Cawthorn. The team won twice on the show before being defeated on their third week. Klassroom Quiz is a great experience for those participating and provides excellent publicity for the Appomattox 4-H program. Contestants are pictured above with Quiz Master, George Bassett.

LAWSON FORD SPONSORS 4-H DOG SHOW

Lawson Ford has sponsored the Appomattox 4-H Dog Show since its beginning in 1971. In 1976, twenty-six 4-H'ers exhibited dogs in the show. Pictured above are Mr. Dick Bland, Vice President of Lawson Ford, Jane Guill and her 1976 "Best in Show" dog and Mrs. Nancy Pancoast, judge for the 1976 show.

4-H BIKE RODEO

A new dimension was added for the 4-H Bicycle Program this summer as the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee sponsored the first annual 4-H Bike Rodeo. Pictured above is Mrs. Warren Coleman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee as she awarded prizes to: **Leonard McCormick**, Cheryl McCormick, Kathy Lewis, Robert Hubbard, Freddy Napier, and Stanley Pankey.

4-H INTERSTATE EXCHANGE VISITORS

Appomattox Senior 4-H'ers have been involved in four Interstate Exchange programs over the past several years. This past summer 10 4-H'ers and 2 chaperones from Brown County, South Dakota visited Appomattox 4-H'ers for a 10-day period. During their stay in Appomattox, the South Dakota 4-H'ers lived in homes of our 4-H members. During the summer of 1977, a group of Appomattox 4-H'ers will visit with 4-H'ers in South Dakota as the exchange program is completed. Pictured above are 4-H'ers and chaperiones from Brown County, South Dakota.

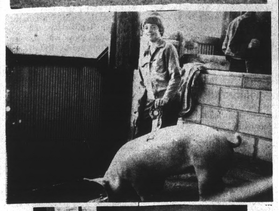
Lisa Dickerson

Joanie Canada
4-H ART WORK

4-H members have had several opportunities during the year to enter posters in special 4-H poster contests. These programs encourage the development of art skills among 4-H'ers. Pictured above are Lisa Dickerson with her State winning 4-H Bicentennial Poster and Joanie Canada with her county winning June is Dairy Month Poster in the 9-11 age group. Ribbons are awarded on the Danish System to all 4-H'ers who make posters.

4-H PIGEON CLUB

The Appomattox 4-H Pigeon Club is the only one of its kind in Virginia. Under club leader Mr. Bill Hansen, members have secured pigeons, learned to train them and built suitable lofts for the birds. Pictured above are members: Tyrone Bell, Mary Bryant, Virginia Robinson, Tommy Hansen, David O'Brien, Jerry Hudson, Daryl Bryant and supporter Brian Goldman. Missing from the picture are members: Scott Jordan, Mike Carmody, William Thornton, Jerry and Billy Hansen, and Jay Whitehead.



4-H DEMONSTRATIONS - ILLUSTRATED TALKS

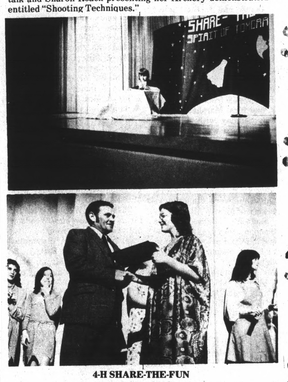
The 4-H Demonstration and Illustrated Talk program provides opportunities for 4-H'ers to present topics on a variety of subjects. 4-H'ers learn to plan, organize and present material in an organized and complete manner. Above are pictured Susan Shorter as she prepares her posters for an illustrated talk and Sharon Roach presenting her Archery demonstration entitled "Shooting Techniques."

4-H'ERS WIN BIG AT FIVE COUNTY FAIR

Appomattox 4-H members brought home over $1,000.00 in premiums from the 1976 Five County Fair. Preparation for Fair exhibits begins early in the year as indicated by Laurie Cowan as she worked on her 4-H insect collection. Laurie's hard work paid off as she received a blue ribbon for her exhibit at this year's Fair.

Among Appomattox's other top winners at this year's Fair were Wendy MacIntosh whose Angus heifer was Grand Champion. Wendy is shown with brother Darrell and judge Vernon Kindig. Other 4-H'ers showing calves were: Glen McClenny, Kenneth McClenny, Ed McCoy, Patty Harris, Jill Noble, Nancy Stratton, Billy Winston and Bonnie Drinkard.

Jonathan Pickett showed the Grand Champion market Hog at this year's Fair. Other Appomattox 4-H'ers showing hogs were: Todd Pickett, Virginia Robinson, Glen Clevards, Lisa Coleman, Jimmy Gilliam, Tommy Gilliam, Norman Walker, Freddy Napier and Ernest Humbles.



4-H SHARE-THE-FUN

The 4-H Share-the-Fun (talent) program attracts over 200 participants in Appomattox each year. 4-H'ers prepare and present a variety of talent acts including vocal, dance, skits, instrumental and novelty acts. Pictured above are Vicki Glover as she presents her ventriloquist act "Sydney", and Tamara Nash as she receives the top county award from Mr. Lawrence Clements of Central Virginia Cooperative. Tamara was also first place winner in the 1976 Five County Fair Talent Show.

FBLA Meeting Held

On October 6, 1976 the Future Business Leaders of America had their second meeting at ACHS. Debbie Moore, president called the meeting to order.

FBLAmembers will be selling Cherrydale candy starting Thursday, October 7.

Mary Anne Lewis; Vice President, introduced the program. We had a panel discussion which consisted of Mr. Floyd Williams, Vice President of Fidelity Branch Bank; Miss Shelia Franklin, Legal Secretary to Mr. Robert Gray; Mrs. Kathryn Nash, Secretary in High School Office; Mrs. Nelwyn Morris, Secretary to Mr. Herncall, Falling River Realty Company Inc.

The members of FBLA asked questions pertaining to their various jobs.

After the program the meeting was adjourned.

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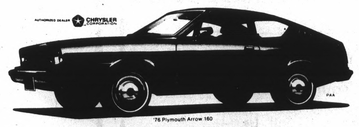

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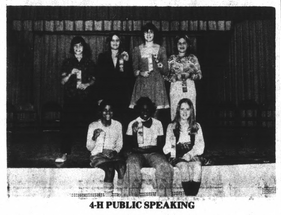
SPECIAL PROJECT GROUPS

4-H projects provide many learning opportunities for members. Projects today range from Archery, Reptiles and Amphibians, and Fishing to the traditional areas of Foods, Clothing and Livestock. Projects are made much more meaningful through the assistance of capable 4-H Volunteer Leaders. Above, Miss Pam White, 5th grade teacher at AES, is shown assisting Tim Martin and Karen Fitzgerald as they prepare 4-H Insect collections as a part of a science project.

4-H ADULT LEADER RECOGNITION

Miss Pam White and Mrs. Margaret Glover are pictured with Certificates of Recognition presented to them as outstanding volunteer 4-H leaders. Also recognized, but not available for a picture, was Miss Becky Harris. Volunteers are a valuable part of the Appomattox 4-H program as they assist with club activities, special programs, contests, and project activities. 4-H'ers offer a big "Thank You" to the many adults who assist them in the 4-H program.



4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

4-H Public Speaking sponsored by Farmers National Bank provides many young people with the opportunity to prepare, and present speeches in front of an audience. Pictured are a group of 6th grade winners including Tommy Smith, Mary Hudson, Patti Stratton, Jane Guill, Michelle Penn, Erma Austin, and Michelle Paulette. Michelle Penn went on to win the county contest and an Area Contest.

4-H FISHING CONTEST

White's Auto Store is the sponsor for the first annual Appomattox 4-H Fishing Contest. With gift certificates as prizes in four categories, many 4-H'ers have entered fish in the contest which officially ends this Friday, October 15. Mr. Carl Miller, owner of White's Auto Store is pictured above with Ray Phelps, current leader in the Bass Division with this 5 lb. 10 oz. largemouth bass. Awards for the 4-H Fishing Contest will be presented at the 4-H Awards Banquet in December.

TOP 4-H SENIOR DRESS REVUE WINNERS

Tamara Nash, narrator for the Second Annual County 4-H Dress Revue is shown presenting blue ribbons to Laurie McLean, 1st place; Vicki Glover, 2nd place; and Lisa Moore, 3rd place winners in the Senior Division. Laurie McLean and Jane Guill will represent Appomattox County in the Senior and Junior Dress Revues on the District and Area levels of competition. Thirty-one 4-H'ers modeled in the County 4-H Dress Revue and thirty-two participated in the Five County Fair.

4-H CLOTHING PROGRAM

This program is offered for all 4-H'ers. During the summer forty 4-H'ers participated in the country clothing program. Above is pictured Michelle Penn proudly showing off her completed garment. Janis Richardson is busy constructing her garment while Donna Layne is awaiting the use of the sewing machine.

1976 APPOMATTOX 4-H CHICK-N-QUE WINNERS

James A. Beaty, with a near perfect score, placed first in the Junior Division of the Appomattox County 4-H Chick-N-Que Contest held September 25 at the Holiday Lake 4-H Center. In the Senior Division, Joe Ford, won the honor of representing Appomattox County in the 4-H District Contest to be held next spring. Joe will compete against possibly 20 other contestants in that contest.

James will represent Appomattox County in the Area 4-H Demonstration Contest which will also be held next spring. James is seen here with Extension Agent Elmore Jordan, who as a judge is sampling the barbecued chicken.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA 4-H SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Appomattox team in the girls' division of the league finished the season in 2nd place. Some of the girls on this year's team pictured (from left to right front) are Charita Ferguson, Phyllis Venable, Cynthia Jones, Clarice Venable, Pat Johnson, Wanda Forrest, (standing left to right) Lori Mitchell, Cindy Alderson, Karen Johnson, Lisa Mitchell, and Dana White. Other members of the team included Roxie Martin, Robin Martin, Sue Doss, Lynn Doss, Susan Parris, Brenda Bowling, Arlece Ferguson, Sharon Roach, Norma Hancock, and Pam Watkins.

Con-Terra Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Con-Terra Woman's Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dutka, president who also presided.

A letter has been received from the Campbell County Health Dept. asking for volunteers to help with the Swine Flu Immunization Program. Those who signed up to help will be contacted later by the health dept. and they will let us know where we can best serve.

Naitonal Educational Week is coming up and each year our club has furnished pastry for the teachers' lounge. This will be done again this year, to show our appreciation for the fine job our teachers are doing for our community.

Mrs. Dutka appointed the following chairman: Mrs. David Strokes, Conservation; Mrs. Wiley Wariner - Community Improvement; Mrs. Norma Henderson - Public Affairs; Mrs. Melvin Giles - Fine Arts & Crafts.

Mrs. Eddie Gunter ask for those people who can help with our next Little League game concession stand to please contact her. This game will be Sat., Oct. 23, in Concord.

The fall Alice Kyle District meeting will be Oct. 7, 10:00 at the Lane Memorial Church in Altavista. Our voting delegates attending will be Mrs. Joseph Dutka and Mrs. Charles Hirtz. Several other members plan to attend, also.

Please note the change of days in our club meetings from the first Thursday of the month to the first Tuesday at 8.

Mrs. Cecil Tate was co-hostess and in charge of the social hour which followed the meeting.

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4-H'ERS ATTEND STATE 4-H CONGRESS

Appomattox sent its biggest group ever to State 4-H Congress this past summer. Appomattox 4-H'ers competed in Tractor Driving (Nathan Smith), Auto Skills Driving (Baxter Parrish), Share-the-Fun (Vicki Glover), Red Meats Identification and Evaluation (Mary Dyess and Gaye Phelps), Archery (Sharon Roach), Public Speaking (Ernie Chenault). In addition, Cynthia Hix, Lisa Dickerson, Susan Parris, Tamara Nash, Greg Pugh, and Willis Fleshman took part in special leadership classes.

State Congress, held on the Virginia Tech Campus each summer is an event looked forward to by all Senior 4-H'ers.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Oct. 18 - Ravioli, slaw, corn on cob, fruit, milk

Tues., Oct. 19 - Spagetti, green peas, pears, cookie, rolls, milk.

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